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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

#### DRIVEN OUT OF CONGRESS.

There used to be a young newspaper man in Washington named Clyde Tavenner. He wrote for country newspapers, and he had the fault of always telling the truth as he saw it. Tavenner was a progressive democrat, and honest old Champ Clark took an interest in him, and helped him in his work. Tavenner was an intelligent young fellow, and he acquired fine ideas. He examined into the machinations of the war-making industries, including steel, armor plate, etc., and he wrote a good deal on the subject. His home was in the Rock Island district in Illinois, and his people elected him to Congress. Tavenner found time in his new capacity to delve deeply into the intricate thievery of steel and armor plate, and he wrote newspaper articles and made speeches in and out of Congress telling the facts as he found them.

There never has been such an arraignment of the steel crowd, and yet Tavenner did not half tell the story. Henry Ford paid for the printing and mailing of several millions of the Tavenner speeches, and the Congressmen sent them out under his frank. This activity of Ford's and Tavenner's was heralded throughout the country as a "peace campaign." Mr. Ford's connection with the work made this deception plausible. But the people who read the Tavenner articles were not deceived. Tavenner fought dishonesty in the highest places and he gave the exact location of his discoveries. He told of the robbery of government that had been going on in the relations between the steel barons and the United States for a great number of years. He started his work and his writings before there was any European war thought of. He knew he was right, and he produced volumes and volumes of official statistics to back up his statements.

After awhile the usual campaign of ridicule and vilification was turned loose on Tavenner. He was held up and pictured as one of the "nuts" and "cranks" in Congress. Colonel Thompson, of the Navy League, threatened to sue him for libel a little more than a year ago, and Tavenner said, "you dare not do it." What happened in the legal department of Mr. Thompson's establishment no one knows, but in any event he did not bring the suit. But Tavenner, whose worth might be testified to by a couple of thousand editors of democratic newspapers throughout the United States, returned to his district last fall, and he was snowed under in the election. Some mighty influences were at work against him in the campaign; and though his usefulness to his constituency had been ripened by experience and a fine record in Congress he was laid on the shelf.

Young Tavenner told the truth, and told it well, and for it he "got his." Meanwhile the steel trust and the armor plate manufacturers are doing business at the old stand; and President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker, have been in almost open rupture with them because they have been attempting to perpetuate in war on an increased scale the very sort of things Tavenner charged as having happened for twenty-five years when the country was at peace.

#### PEACE ENTHUSIASM.

The President has apparently carried every point in his program except that of censorship of the press. Congress, acting in obedience to the protests of the newspapers, has refused the kind of censorship that the Administration has asked. The war and navy departments have, however, taken the reins to their own hands in a number of instances in order to prevent certain classes of news being printed. While there has been a good deal of talk about the "freedom of the press" being preserved, it is noticeable that many metropolitan papers publish war stories and attacks on the Government, and get away with it. On the other hand a number of socialist papers and those given over to "advanced thought" have actually been suppressed; not so much on account of the news supplied by them, as because of their criticism of the Administration or of the war itself.

A solid form of censorship that would protect news of troops and ships

## GRANGE NEWS

### FRANKLIN GRANGE.

Franklin Grange held a box supper Aug. 4. About sixty people were present. During the first part of the evening a socialable was enjoyed. The committee are to use the proceeds to buy yarn as the supply here is all gone. The following announcements were given out: A canning demonstration at the Grange Hall, Tuesday P. M. at two o'clock and a talk on suffrage by Miss Lola Walker in the public square at seven-thirty o'clock, Wednesday evening.

### PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange met Aug. 4 with the following officers present: Master, Overseer, Lecturer, Chaplain, Treasurer, Secretary, Ceres, Flora and Librarian. The L. A. Steward, Mrs. Beryl Hill, having moved away, a ballot was taken and Mrs. Eva Record was elected to the office. The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates. The third and fourth degrees will be given at the next meeting which will be held Aug. 18 at 8 P. M. Children's Day will be observed Sept. 1 when the Grange will meet at 10:30 A. M. The regular routine of business will be taken up first and then the children will have their exercises. A picnic dinner will be held in Ames' grove if the weather will permit.

### BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

Bear River Grange met in regular session, Saturday evening, Aug. 4, with an average attendance of members. Pro tem officers: Overseer, A. E. Bailey; Chaplain, Addie Saunders; Ceres, Edna Smith; Flora, Cora Davis; S. S., Ray Parker; L. A. S., Selma Smith; G. K., Leon Enman. Proceeded with the literary program.

Grange Paper, Gladys Davis, Reading and recitals, Selma Smith Song. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright. A communication was read from Past Master Gardner in regard to Woman Suffrage.

The Lecturer gave out the following question for the next meeting: "Will Woman Suffrage prove the greatest blessing or disgrace to the country?" Opened by Mr. and Mrs. Saunders.

Voted to go back to new business, also voted that the Grange serve ice cream and cake after the dance next Wednesday evening. Committee in charge: Florence Kilgore, Addie Saunders and Susan Wright.

Voted that the Grange instruct the same committee to serve ice cream and cake after the entertainment, Aug. 15, if they see fit.

Reading and recitals, Carrie Wright. All the members, also the public were invited to be present at the singing demonstration at the Grange Hall, Aug. 9, at 2 P. M.

### A CALL FOR WORKERS AT THE RED CROSS ROOMS.

Open Tuesday and Friday, 2 to 6 p. m.

A recent letter from Mr. Eliot Washburn, Chairman of the American Red Cross, makes earnest appeal because of the urgent need in Europe for surgical dressing and hospital supplies, that we send at the earliest possible moment all our stock of dressings and supplies. It says, "We cannot emphasize too strongly the fact that it is the opinion of many of those at the head of the Red Cross that we must plan for at least a three years task and we must therefore all be willing to cooperate to the fullest extent. The people of New England must fully realize the need of still greater effort, for the world has never been so bleeding and torn as now."

The Bethel Auxiliary is anxious to meet this appeal by a speedy shipment and asks the immediate aid of our loyal women. Several garments are to be finished and much is to be done. We know that the host—and many other things—may entail special effort and sacrifice. But we should count it small in the face of the effort and sacrifice which our soldiers are making. We feel sure that there will be no failure of effort when the need of it is so acute.

As there is much call for knitted articles wool and needles will be furnished at the Red Cross Rooms to all who are willing to knit. Also cotton for knitted stockings and bandages, which are much in demand.

Please come and help us. You are greatly needed. The aid of every woman in Bethel is asked whether members of the Red Cross or not.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

## SHERIFF DAVIS MAKES BIG SEIZURE

For several nights Deputy Sheriff Charles L. Davis has been out looking for "booze wagons" and Friday night he was rewarded by capturing forty-eight gallons of whiskey and a Stevens-Duryea car.

An extremely long-hooded grey racing car has been making a number of trips through Bethel lately and had aroused the suspicion of several. So when Sheriff Davis learned that it had gone up the line on Friday he decided he would try to see it when it came back. He met it just above the Steam Mill village and turned around and gave chase. The car missed the turn at Richardson's crossing and started over Frost hill but decided it was on the wrong road and turned back but Davis was there and jumped onto the running board. They tried to shake him off but upon looking at the cold steel muzzle they decided to stop.

In the car were three five-gallon kegs of whiskey, the tank intended for gasoline at the rear was full of whiskey while another gasoline tank was under the seat, and bottles were distributed about in sufficient number to make a total of forty-eight gallons.

Saturday morning the car and the two men with it were taken to the Norway Municipal Court. One of the men, claiming to be a passenger, was discharged. The other, Henry H. Morin of Lewiston, paid a fine and costs of \$225.05 for illegal transportation. Under the new law, the automobile was also libeled, and is now at the court house awaiting the hearing. If found guilty by its owner for having been engaged in illegal traffic.

Deputy Sheriff Davis is to be commended for his activity in trying to suppress this illegal traffic and if the people living on the road to Berlin would notify him of suspicious cars much could be done.

### AUGUSTUS H. POWERS.

Mr. Augustus H. Powers of Norway died almost instantly Monday morning, July 30.

Mr. Powers was in his eighty-fourth year, having been born in Hanover, April 10, 1831, and was the oldest man in his town at the time of his decease. Honest and upright in his dealings, he was respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He was one of the world's workers and was in the law field to do his bit, when the sudden summons came calling him to rest from his labors.

He is survived by one brother, C. H. L. Powers of Norway; one son, Walter N. Powers; a grandson, Harry H. Powers, who has two children. The four generations all shared the same home.

His funeral, largely attended by kindred and friends, was held at the old homestead the afternoon of Aug. 1, Rev. W. C. Curtis officiating.

### KEEP TO THE RIGHT SIGNS

The cities are enforcing their traffic rules and when a "silent policeman" warns you to keep to the right you must do so or visit police headquarters.

These silent policemen are wonder standards with red flags attached and bear the warning "To The Right." Now we have one at the head of Main street and everybody should heed its warning but it is surprising to notice the number that do not. It can't be that these people are heedless, it must be willfulness and "a word to the wise" ought to be sufficient.

### CARD OF THANKS.

To all those who assisted by deed, or word, expressed or written, during the illness and death of my late husband, my heartfelt thanks are hereby extended for their sympathy and help. Also for the many beautiful flowers. Lucinda H. Chase.

Cotton Mill Work—Carding, Spinning and Weaving, for experienced and inexperienced hands—families—males—females. Wages \$11.00 to \$21.00 per week for experienced hands—\$9.00 per week guaranteed to learners. Will keep tenements—low rents. Hours 8:45 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.—Saturdays 8:45 A. M. to Noon. If desired, car fares furnished, to be repaid in small installments from earnings. For booklet and further particulars, write to Dwight Mfg. Co., Chicago, Mass. 7-25-17.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning at 10:45, morning worship with sermon. Subject of sermon, "Wisdom." Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock to be led by Mrs. Benj. Kimball.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Garland Chapel. The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Abbie Bean, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The songs of the "Jubilee Singers" were much enjoyed last Sunday.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Servants in the Methodist church on Sunday. Morning worship at 10:45, sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Christian's Relation to Worldliness." Sunday school at 12:00.

Junior League at 3:00 P. M. Epworth League at 7:00 P. M. Evening service, 7:30. Short sermon by pastor.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Robinson at the home of Mr. Lyman Wheeler on Main street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Empire Grove Camp-meeting will begin on Saturday night, Aug. 11. In charge of Rev. D. B. Holt, District Supt.

### EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Bethel was honored on Tuesday, July 31, by the presence of Miss Walker, one of the prominent speakers of the National Woman's Suffrage Association. An afternoon reception was held at the Red Cross Rooms, when Miss Walker gave an informal talk, but the evening address held her large audience almost spell-bound. On Main street near Dr. Tibbets' residence, every available place was occupied; some sitting on the grass and others on neighborhood piazzas and platforms, while as many automobiles as could get within sound of Miss Walker's voice, filled the street. The band which is a remarkably fine one, led by Mr. Herick, discoursed sweet music while the people were assembling, and near the close when the notes of the Star Spangled Banner sounded forth, many of the people rose to do honor to the flag which is dearer to our hearts now than ever before.

Mr. Irving Currier, at Mrs. Curtis' request, consented to lend his automobile for a platform, and as it appeared, there was a very evident look of anticipation on the faces of the assembly—Miss Walker spoke very distinctly, and had no need of a megaphone to assist her voice in reaching the very fringe of her audience.

She asked the men of Oxford County if it was fair to their women that they should be denied the vote, when already twenty states had given their women full or partial suffrage. Russia and England have learned the value of women during these days of conflict, as the former are said to have fought even better than the men, while the women of England have gone down into the mines, and taken hold of other work which had formerly been considered suitable for men only.

She answered the question, "how could women leave their homes and their families to vote?" by calling attention to the fact that the very people who need this argument were represented at the present time in Maine, by three women who had left their homes and families to make an effort to defeat the work being done in this campaign.

When quite young, Miss Walker used to spend the summers on her grandfather's farm and was particularly interested in watching the cattle when they were being watered. There was one old ox, Mike by name, which she exceedingly disliked. They would water him first, and then tie him up in the barn in order to give the others a chance to drink. Once they tried the experiment of giving him all the water that he wanted. Paid off after paid off was poured into the trough, till they began to fear that he would burst. When he could really drink no more, they expected him to depart in peace and give the rest of the cattle a chance at what was left. But not he! Deliberately he lifted his fore feet and placed them over the trough, so that no creature could have what he himself was unable to obtain. He gently Miss Walker had occasion to go before a Congressman in present her cause, and ask for his assistance. As the object of her visit dawned upon him his countenance grew more and more unpleasant to look at, till finally he snarled out, "No, I will not do one thing for you!" His face seemed strangely familiar and she tried to think where she could have seen that

## BETHEL INN

### Happenings of the Week

Miss Jane G. Mosley of Dorchester, Mass., and Miss Laura Jacobson of New York are spending a week at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Child of St. Petersburg, Fla., were at the Inn on Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. P. Petrunkevitch of New Haven, Conn., arrived at the Inn on the first. They were on their way to their summer home in northern Maine.

Mrs. F. Feary and party of seven were again at the Inn on the 2nd. They have been motoring through the mountains and northern Maine, and are now on their way home to New York City.

The fine weather the past week has tempted the automobilists and many more cars have been seen on the road. The Inn has had a very large lunch-con business, and the house and cottages well filled each night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Dodge arrived at the Inn on Friday from their home in Cambridge. Mr. Dodge is a prominent lawyer of Boston, and came to the Inn on business the past spring. He was so much pleased with the hotel and surroundings he desired his wife to see the place. They are here for an indefinite stay.

Among other prominent guests at the Inn the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Batchelder, Salem, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Zaches and family of Bradford, Conn.; W. A. Faunce and wife, H. A. Faunce and wife, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Deane, Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chapman, Glen Ridge, N. J.; G. B. Chapman, Asherville, N. C.; G. B. Morrill, F. G. Orr, G. B. Robinson, all of Portland; E. H. Brooks, New York; Wm. Young and Miss M. E. Brann, Bangor, Me.; Walter Rogers, New York.

There were many week end guests at the Inn, among them: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Makepeace, Waterbury, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Paine, Cambridge, Mass.; L. M. Young and daughter, Boston; C. M. McIntosh, Bangor; Mrs. A. H. Gaylord and Miss Gaylord, Brookline, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. J. P. C. Moffett, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Talbot, Jr., and Mrs. H. B. Torjan, Chicago; Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Carleton and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vining, Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Danforth and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brackett, Bangor.

expression before. Finally it came to her—"Why it's Mike!" We hear much about Democracy in these days. We have joined the Allies to fight for Democracy. Isn't it a bit inconsistent for us to urge this upon others when so large a proportion of our people are denied the ballot?

Miss Walker ended with a plea to the men of Oxford County to grant to their wives and daughters the rights and privileges accorded to the women of other places.

Isabel Shiley.

### LOST.

Between Gorham, N. H., and Bethel, Me., on June twenty-first, a pair of shell-cracked, light amber tinted glasses in large black case. One dollar reward for return to CARROLL E. VALENTINE, 8-2-17, Bethel, Maine.

### PLENTY OF GLASS JARS.

Department of Agriculture Cautions Dealers Who Have Raised Prices.

Retail dealers who have raised the price of glass fruit jars are denounced by the United States Department of Agriculture in a statement issued last Wednesday which declares the increase began with the government's emergency campaign for preservation of food.

The department quotes from a conference with jar manufacturers to show there is no shortage as follows: "We have not received enough orders to take care of our daily capacity, and have even offered to sell jars on consignment to be paid for as sold."

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7-19-17.

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I am looking for a farm costing between \$500 and \$1,500. Do not object to going 5 or 7 miles from a good town. Address BARGAIN, Box 644, Norway, Maine.

7-25-17.

### BERRY PICKERS WANTED.

33 1-3% Increase in Prices Paid. I have fifteen acres of cultivated Raspberries to be picked in August and the prospect is that the crop will be the heaviest for many years. I expect to get at least fifty thousand baskets and am prepared to take care of several thousand more.

I shall need a very large number of pickers about August 10th. Berries are very late this season. Nearly three weeks later than usual.

I can board about thirty-five at the farm house. Board furnished at \$3.50 per week. I will give a discount of \$1.00 per week on the board bill to all good pickers who stay until the picking season is over. This will make the board cost only \$2.50 per week and the price paid for picking will be 20¢ per pint instead of 15¢ per pint basket, the price I have paid for many years.

H. F. MAXIM, Locke's Mills, Maine.

7-19-17.







## The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column  
Dedicated to Tired Mothers  
as they join the Home  
Circle at Evening Tide

TO MAKE SUMMER COOKING A  
PLEASANT TASK

Anna Barrows, Instructor, Teachers'  
College, Columbia University.

Cooking in hot weather need not be the torture to the housewife of today that it was to our foremothers who "toiled and moiled" with heavy iron kettles over hot ranges while three times a day they prepared the elaborate and heavy meals then thought necessary. The oil stove and the fireless cooker have taken the place, in part at least, of the old-style range and summer cooking may be a real pleasure instead of physical torture. In hot weather it is wise to make choice of foods less rich in fuel material and plan to serve them in natural, simple forms so that as little cooking as possible will be required.

Soups may give place to the cooler relishes and fruits. Fish should be cooked frequently and is now at its best. Rich fish, like salmon or halibut, served with customary sauces, are nourishing and wholesome. Garden vegetables, now abundant, should be used as freely as possible for health's sake if not for economy. When properly prepared, they are delicious and wholesome.

As for desserts, now is the time to put aside the hot heavy puddings and the rich pies and use in their stead all the fresh fruit possible, leas, custards and the numerous gelatin compounds.

Where frosts are late and gardens are backward, fortunate is she who has even a small bed of onions, lettuce and radishes under glass.

There should be an asparagus bed in every garden. There is no vegetable which so generously repays a little care and this one has distinct medicinal value. Rhubarb, also a blessing to the appetite and a blood purifier, is an early plant and may be coaxed along more rapidly by putting a box or keg over it with a glass ash on top. It is not a bad plan to have a stock of canned rhubarb on hand to use before the big buds have pushed themselves out of the ground. If you have no rhubarb bed, get one started now in some snug fence corner.

A general receipt for cooking rhubarb is given below. Rhubarb pies are delicious when they do not "run over" or present a doughy under crust. Choose a deep plate. Enamel ware is better than tin. But why have an under crust? Bake the rhubarb in a casserole dish, instead of stewing it. Bake a crisp brown crust on a flat pan and when ready to serve, put it on top of the rhubarb. To lend variety, cut the crusts in triangles, diamonds or hearts. Another method is to drop dumplings over hot stewed rhubarb, cover closely and steam rapidly for ten to fifteen minutes and serve at once with a sauce of butter and sugar, custard or whipped cream.

The tender sections of rhubarb in a thick pulp syrup for rhubarb short-cake.

The parsnips that were left in the ground all winter are now at their best. Parsnip fritters and parsnip stews are delicious.

Early summer menus are not complete without boiled greens. Have you ever used milkweed? It is one of the best if gathered before the leaves have fully unfolded and the stalk is not

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more than six inches above the ground. When older, its flavor is less delicate and longer time is required to cook it. Parsnips are excellent if gathered and cooked before its blossoms open.

When the garden beets are thinned, beet greens are in order. They sell in the city, for as high as sixty cents a peck.

Besides these, there are dandelions, lamb's quarter, narrow dock, plantain, the tender rhubarb shoots and young shoots of poke. When there is not sufficient of one variety of greens, several may be combined and are, some cooks think, all the better for blending. Swiss chard and spinach later take the place of native greens.

All greens of course are mainly water or they supply needed bulk in our daily ration and also furnish iron and other mineral substances in a far more useful and palatable form than we can otherwise get them. Those who make generous use of all sorts of green vegetables, especially in spring and early summer, do not require any other "spring medicines." Far better, then, to spend our money for garden seeds than for patent medicines.

Before the green peas and string beans come, we fall back on the canned foods. Peas and salmon combine well. Custard cups, well buttered, are lined with a paste of minced salmon, bread crumbs, milk and egg, the center is filled with peas and a spoonful of the salmon mixture placed on top. Set in a pan of water, bake or steam for half an hour, turn them out of the cups on a platter and pour a white sauce around them.

A fruit salad is always attractive and may take the place of dessert. Rather tasteless canned pears, if firm, may be cut in slices lengthwise without separating at the stem end then spread out fan shape on lettuce and salad dressing added. Fresh and canned pineapple may be used in the same way. If you once master the principle of salad-making you will be able to invent many a delicious salad "on the spot," thus using left-overs.

Timonies of beans, spinach or squash: To one pint of strained vegetable pulp or part pulp, part cream, add two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour cooked together. Blend with the slightly beaten whites of two eggs. Bake in buttered molds until firm. Molds may be garnished with vegetables of contrasting colors.

Jellied Salad: Use any cooked meat or fish, canned shrimp, sardines or salmon. Break into small pieces, soak one-fourth box of gelatin in one fourth cup of water and dissolve with one cup of hot stock or strained tomato juice. Season with salt, pepper and lemon juice and mix with an equal measure of fish or meat. Decorate molds, pack in the mixture and when firm turn out on shredded lettuce and serve with cooked or mayonnaise dressing.

Summer Vegetable Soup: One carrot, one turnip, one onion or leek, minced fine and cooked with one ounce of fat until nearly tender. Add one cupful each of chopped cabbage and sliced potato which have been scalded. Cover with one quart of water and cook gently one-half hour or more. Thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour and strain if desired. Season with salt and pepper. A half-cup of cream may be added.

Onion Soup: Slice one large Spanish onion and cook with one ounce of butter for ten minutes; then mix in two tablespoonfuls of flour, cover with one pint of water and cook till the onion is tender. Combine with one pint of hot milk, season with salt and pepper. Serve with a cheese crouton on each plate.

Summer Soup: This is made in the same way as the onion soup. Thicken further with two egg yolks just before serving.

Peanut Soup: Warm one-half cup of peanut butter, blend with one cup

of strained tomato. Heat, mix with one pint of thin white sauce and flavor as desired.

Vegetable Garnish: For either hot or cold dishes it is easy and often more attractive to serve vegetables in combination but the flavor of each may be preserved. They should be cooked separately. White turnips, green and red peppers or sections of raw cucumber may be used as cups to hold peas, beans or cubes of larger vegetables. This is an excellent way to serve left-over vegetables or fruits.

Cooked Dressing: Cook together two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour, add one-half cup of vinegar and stir and cook until thick. Season with one teaspoonful each of salt, sugar and mustard and a little pepper. Blend this with one cup of milk and two eggs yolks already cooked like a soft custard.

Mayonnaise Dressing: Mix one tablespoonful each of lemon juice and vinegar with one-half teaspoonful each of salt and mustard and a little pepper. In another bowl beat one egg yolk, add a few drops of oil and continue beating, adding gradually one cup of oil and alternately the seasoning. Olive oil or any of the nut or seed oils may be used in this dressing.

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## OILHEAD.

George Campbell and party from Mechanic Falls are spending a few days here on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeBreton and son, Frank, of Berlin, N. H. were week end guests of relatives in town. Frank spent the week end at their camp here.

Several people from this vicinity attended the dance at West Bethel last Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Moore of Norway is stopping at S. A. Moore's.

Earl Coffin of Hamford was in town, Sunday.

Miss Barbara Dean of Naples, Mass. is spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dean. There was a dance at the Town Hall last Friday evening and music was furnished by Moore's orchestra of Norway. A large crowd attended, and ice cream and cake were served at intermission.

How George Martin and family of St. Johnsbury, Vt. were in town last Monday. The trip was made by auto. Miss Elizabeth Dean of Newton, Mass. is spending her summer vacation here.

## CANTON

Miss L. Lola Walker of Pennsylvania will speak to the citizens of Canton on equal suffrage at the village square next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Walker is an able and impressive speaker and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. Seats will be furnished to all. A collection will be taken to assist in the expenses of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bassett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Bassett is stopping with her mother, Mrs. Nellie B. Hutchinson.

The annual reunion of the Lothrop family will be held at the home of Isaac J. Lothrop, Sunday, Aug. 12. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. A picnic dinner will be enjoyed.

Miss L. B. Treadwell and Miss Ella M. Haven have been guests of Miss Treadwell's sister, Mrs. Harry G. Clark, of So. Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson Smith and son of Boston have been guests of Hon. and Mrs. John P. Swasey and G. L. Wadlin and family.

John J. Swasey has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caron of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary B. French and daughter, Mrs. J. P. Hollis.

Mrs. Lillie Andrews and child of Cambridge, Mass. are guests of her mother, Mrs. Gilman Rose, and brother, George Rose, and family.

A ball game Saturday on the Canton school grounds between the Buckfields and Cantons resulted in favor of the visiting nine.

Miss May Alley of Brookline, Mass. is spending a few weeks with her father, A. H. Alley and family of Hartford.

Mrs. Abbie S. Proctor entertained the Ladies' Aid, Thursday, at an all day meeting and a picnic dinner was enjoyed.

Dana Yates and family have been visiting in South Gardiner.

Miss Norma Head is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Hattie Gilbert, of Calais. A. H. Hay has purchased a fine new touring car.

Dr. Nell K. Forhan of No. Billerica, Mass., is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Forhan.

Fernley Buhler has returned to the home of C. W. Walker after an absence at his home in Auburn caused by illness.

Miss Florence Week of Milford, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Mary Wadsworth of Burlington, Mass., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. B. C. Ludden and family. Mrs. Wadsworth came to Maine to see her son, Robin Wadsworth, who has enlisted and is stationed at Augusta.

Ralph Stetson has been visiting his father, L. C. Stetson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin S. Morse are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Ida Shaw of Fort Myers, Fla. is a guest of her brothers, J. C. and A. G. Marston, and families.

Miss Loma McCollister of Mexico has been a guest of R. E. McCollister and family.

Miss Evelyn Stewart of Auburn is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Chas. W. Walker and family.

Dwight Parsons, a member of the Coast Guard, has been visiting his home in Hartford.

R. E. McCollister and family were called to Mexico last week when the buildings of his sister, Mrs. L. L. Haines burned to the ground.

The lawn party held at the home of Miss Clara M. Barrows, Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Relief Corps was very well attended and most enjoyable. The portico of the home was decorated with the Stars and Stripes, while many colored Japanese lanterns surrounded the spacious lawn. A fine literary and musical entertainment was given and ice cream and sherbet served. The proceeds will be used to purchase knitting material for the army and navy.

Miss Nellie Jenkins of Norwood, Mass., has been a guest of friends in Canton and Andover.

The terrific thunder shower Wednesday evening struck in a number of places in Canton, doing quite a bit of damage. The barn at Hardsdale farm was struck, the homes of Mrs. Nellie Hutchinson and Chas. W. Walker. None of the buildings were set on fire or any of the occupants harmed. The house at Canton Point owned by Guy Rich was also struck and quite an amount of damage was done. Several trees were also struck by lightning and telegraph lines cut.

Mrs. J. P. Hollis has returned home. The double team of A. G. Rich, driven by Chas. LaPlant, took flight at Gilbertville station Thursday while shipping were being loaded and ran away. Mr. LaPlant in trying to regain the reins fell between the cross bar and horse and the wheels of the heavy wagon passed over his body and arm. He was at once taken to a physician having received very bad bruises.

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make the wearing of light weight clothing and furnishings a necessity. We are prepared to satisfy you.

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Mrs. Marlon A. Smith, Miss Lida Abbott, Mrs. S. A. Childs, Miss Florence Childs, with Donald Bonney as chauffeur visited Mrs. Childs' sister, Mrs. Hattie Ward and family of Clinton, Sunday.

A meeting of the officers of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society will be held at the fair grounds, August 7th.

Mrs. Flora Audlerstam has returned to her home in Clinton, Mass., after spending two months with her son, E. Westgate and family.

Wm. F. Mitchell has sold his herd of cows to John Blanchard of Wilton and has gone out of the milk business. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carson spent Sunday in Beadford.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Forhan have been called to Brooklyn by the death of Mr. Forhan's sister Mrs. Ruby MacFarland, of Portland.

Miss Verna Wilcox of Milford, Mass., and Miss Dorothy Fairbanks of Caryville, Mass., are guests of Mrs. G. H. Johnson and family.

O. E. Hardy is visiting his wife at Portland, who is not as well.

Arthur M. Packard of Dixfield was a Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Packard.

Mrs. Geo. H. Strout of Hildonville has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Foster, and calling on friends in town.

The funeral of Elouzo Fuller of Hartford was held at his home, Wednesday, Rev. Ivan C. Tipton of Livermore officiating. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful. The home was filled with relatives and friends of the deceased. The interment was in the family burying ground near his residence.

The season at Pinewood Camp is a busy one, this famous resort being filled to overflowing with guests. Many are being turned away each day for want of accommodations. Mrs. Rosie V. Cole, who has been engaged as nurse in Wilton for a year past, has returned home.

## WEST GREENWOOD.

Albert Flinders spent a few days last week in town with his grandparents. Norman Dudley is looking for Tim

Gill. Miss Daisy Dearden of Lebanon, N. H., and Miss Grace Belanger of Sherbrooke, Que., visited their brother and uncle W. A. Dearden, recently.

Alfred Leighton spent Thursday at the home of Mr. Jones.

Perley Hadakin is working for A. E. Cross during the haying season.

L. Downs is cutting the hay on the Leighton farm on Howe Hill.

Charlie Martin of Waterford spent Monday at Mr. Jones'.

Among those who were in town last week were: Will Bryant, Chas. Leighton of Oilead, Charlie Frost, Cleo Russell and Lincoln Cummings and family.

## ALBANY.

Thursday, Aug. 2, the Ladies' Circle served supper in the vestry. There were quite a few present considering the busy time of year. Instead of the usual bean supper, sandwiches, lemonade and fancy cakes were served.

Raymond Cummings of Dorset, Vt., came to town for a few days.

Miss Nina F. Dean returned home Saturday after spending a week at Northfield Summer School. Miss Elsie Manley came with her.

Jennie Dean returned to Albany, Saturday. She had been visiting in Auburn and Greene.

Arthur Andrews has finished haying for Lincoln Holmes of Waterford.

The hay crop is good this year. Everyone is making it "while the sun shines," and already the farms are well filled.

Arthur Andrews and wife, Perley Grover and Miss McAllister went to Augusta by auto recently and visited friends in Company D.

Amos Dean and wife carried his father and brother, Herbert, and daughter, Jennie, to Augusta in his auto. They visited Herbert Dean, Corporal, of Company D.

Sunday morning, Aug. 5, the congregation listened to a very interesting sermon preached by Rev. Chas. Harbitt, Sup. of the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine. He also gave a short talk before the Sunday school scholars.

## WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

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# NORWAY'S FIRST DOLLAR DAY

The merchants of Norway have combined to feature Dollar Day

## Saturday, Aug. 11

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Don't fail to come, it will be economy day for you.

#### Here are a few Dollar Day Specials.

<b>SILK WAISTS</b> \$1.00 Were \$1.25 to \$3.55.	<b>DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS</b> <b>SILK DRESSES</b> \$5.95 Were \$11.45 and \$12.45.	<b>SPORT SKIRTS</b> \$1.00 Were \$1.98.
<b>WHITE WASH SKIRTS</b> \$1.00 Were \$1.50 to \$1.98.	<b>LADIES' SUITS</b> Half Price <b>ONE LOT LADIES' COATS</b> \$8.75 Were \$19.75.	<b>LADIES' RAIN COATS</b> \$1.00 Rubberized and Cravenette.
<b>WHITE PIQUE DRESSES</b> \$1.00 Were \$2.25.	<b>LADIES' SUMMER DRESSES</b> at Bargain Prices. Great Values in SUMMER DRESS GOODS	<b>BED SPREADS</b> \$1.00 Were \$1.75 and \$1.98.
<b>Child's Colored Dress, White, Dress and Hat for</b> \$1.00		<b>LINEN CRASH</b> 7 yds. for \$1.00 Value 23c yd.
<b>SHIRT WAISTS</b> 2 for \$1.00 Were 50c each.		<b>HOUSE DRESSES</b> \$1.00 Were \$1.50.

# BROWN, BUCK & CO.

Norway, Maine

The Church Club enjoyed a picnic at the Bangsfield last Saturday.

Miss Martha Sleeper of Watkinson Center is a guest at Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chandler.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. P. M. Chandler, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Allen Hill and Mr. Fred Hill were in Portland, Sunday, to visit Mr. Allen Hill's daughter, Mrs. H. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shibley of Stratford, Conn., are expected to arrive in Bethel as guests of the Rev. Mr. Shibley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker of New Jersey were guests of Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. A. Van Dusen, Sunday and Wednesday.

Mr. Kane, who was in Bethel on electrical business ten years ago, was a business visitor in Bethel, recently, representing the Portland Automobile Co.

Mr. R. E. L. Parwell is visiting relatives at York Beach and from there she will go to Portland, N. H., where she will spend the remainder of the month, returning home the first of September.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Mona Martyn was in Augusta, Sunday.

Mr. F. J. Tyler was a business visitor in Berlin last week.

Mrs. Millie Clark went to Hanover, Me., Tuesday, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter are spending a week in camp at Roxbury Pond.

Miss Iona Tibbitts is spending a few days with friends at West Paris.

Mrs. Annie Willey went to Buckfield, Saturday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Bryant.

Miss Grace Farrington of Woodfords is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lucy Fox.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Conroy motored to Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Lowe and little daughter spent the week end with relatives at Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Small are rejoicing over the birth of a son born Monday, Aug. 6.

Mr. Andrew Britt of Lynn, Mass., was the week end guest of his sister, Mrs. F. J. Tibbitts.

Mrs. Ernest Ham of Auburn was the guest of her niece, Mrs. D. T. Durell, a few days last week.

Mrs. Nahum Barker, who has been spending several weeks with relatives at Hanover, has returned home.

Mrs. Walter Strickland of Wakefield, Mass., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Fred Wheeler, and family.

Miss Maxine Deane of Auburn, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Hastings, returned home, Sunday.

Dr. Wild Treadwell and family of Fryeburg were guests of Dr. J. A. Treadwell and family the first of the week.

Mr. W. H. Young was the guest Sunday of his son, Harry, who is employed as telegraph operator at Lenoxville.

Miss Janet Brett and friend, Miss Adelaide Beattie of Brookline, Mass., are guests of Mr. Frank Nint and family.

Mrs. Rufus Skillings is spending a week as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Brown and family at Berlin, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Tuell and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tuell went to Summer, Saturday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Tyler are soon to close their home on Spring street and go to Dorset, Vt., where Mr. Tyler has employment.

Miss Dorothy Pepper returned to her home in Hartford, Conn., Saturday, after spending a few weeks as the guest of Miss Mabel Park.

Mr. William Eldridge of Rockport, Mass., arrived Friday to join his family who are visiting Mrs. Eldridge's mother, Mrs. Angella Clark.

Judge A. E. Herrick and family and Mr. L. L. Carver motored to Maplewood, N. H., Sunday, where they were guests of Mrs. Harriet Gilley.

Friends of Mr. Herman Skillings of Harvard, Mass., will be pleased to learn that he has recently taken a nice position as farm manager for the Misses Cushman at Allerton farm.

Miss C. Russell leaves Thursday morning for a three week's vacation to be spent with relatives at Hanover, N. H., and Woodford, Vt. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah Russell, will accompany her.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Merrill and three sons of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived last Thursday to spend the month of August with Mr. Edmund Merrill and family.

Do not be alarmed when the Acad.emy bell rings next Wednesday forenoon for it will be the calling together of those students who attended the Academy under Misses Linscott and Driscoll.

Miss Estelle Metcalf and daughter, Thelma, returned to their home in Farmington, Friday, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Metcalf's father and brother, Mr. Seth Walker and Mr. E. M. Walker.

Mr. D. B. Hastings of Auburn was the guest of his son, Mr. M. B. Hastings, Sunday. His granddaughter, Ruth Hastings, accompanied him home for a visit and will also go to the Orchard before returning home.

Mrs. Harold Hastings and mother, Mrs. Vinal, and Dick Hastings, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hastings, returned to their home in Farmington, Mass., Monday. Mrs. D. B. Hastings accompanied them to Portland, N. H., where she will spend a few days with her husband who is a musician in the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Lena Pike started Friday morning for Rockport.

Mr. William Hall spent the week end at his home in Oxford.

Miss Mather Tyler visited friends in Gorham, N. H., a few days last week.

Mrs. Barker and granddaughter, Mable, are visiting Mrs. Leona Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Watts of Portland are guests of Miss Angie Chapman.

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Leading to the Maine Central station. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metcalf of Hudson Falls, N. Y., but formerly of Rumford, have been spending a few days in town, making the trip from New York by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert and son, Elwin, have been guests of Mrs. Lambert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Greene, of Franklin street for a few days.

The Chautauque entertainments will be held this year on the open lot on Congress street leading to the Maine Central station, just above the bridge, instead of on the flats as last year.

**RAISING THE DAIRY CALF.**  
By F. S. Adams, Chief, Bureau Animal Industry.

There is in Maine nearly 150,000 cows. As the average period of usefulness of the dairy cows is not more than eight years, this means that, to only maintain the dairy herds of the state, there must be raised 18,000 heifer calves every year, and it seems that, under present conditions, this is an opportune time to increase the size of the herds.

The outlook for the dairy business is good. With the producers organized to market their product, dairymen will be put on a paying basis. The marked increase of two cents a quart, to take effect August 1, shows what can be done by organized effort; and the fact that the cow population has been nearly wiped out in some of the countries of Europe must mean a high price for dairy products in the future, and the herds can be increased on most farms without increasing the overhead charges.

While the dairymen are confronted with high prices for grain, hay is cheap and a large crop is waiting to be harvested.

The raising of calves is the most satisfactory way to improve the herd. This comes only through the replacing of worn-out and discarded cows by better heifers. Such heifers must be the result of mating a pure bred bull with a herd of cows from which the low producers have been culled. The dairymen's main object in raising calves should be to improve and increase the size of his herd. Under most conditions it will pay to raise every well-bred heifer calf.

The cow should be allowed to calve in a clean, freshly bedded stall; in warm weather, in the pasture. The cow should be in good condition and allowed to have a rest from the milking period of from six to eight weeks.

The calf should always receive its mother's milk for the first two or three days of its life. Because this milk is quite unlike normal milk, it stimulates the calf's digestive tract to action. The earlier the calf is taken from its mother, the easier it will be to teach it to drink. It will learn to drink more quickly, if it is not offered milk for twenty-four hours after it has been separated from its mother. In most cases it will learn to drink quite readily if allowed to suck the feeder's fingers while they are held under the milk.

**GRAIN RATIONS FOR CALVES.**  
Ration 1. Three parts bran, one part corn meal, one part linseed meal.  
Ration 2. Two parts bran, two parts hominy, one part linseed meal, one part ground oats.

Maine Department of Agriculture, John A. Roberts, Commissioner. July 30, 1917.

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## ANDOVER

At the Methodist church Monday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid was given "The Old Peabody Pew," before a large audience. Every seat in the church was taken. Many coming from out of town. The parts were all taken exceptionally well. The Carpet Committee of the Dorcas Society, mentioned in the order of their appearance:

The Reader, Mrs. Evelyn Stevens  
Mrs. Burbank, Mrs. Lettie Akers  
Miss Lobbella Brewster,  
Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Alice Andrews  
Mrs. Sargeant, Mrs. Agnes Milton  
Miss Marie Akers,  
Miss Marie Sharp.

Miss Constance Poor  
Mrs. Baxter, Miss Effie Akers  
Miss Nancy Wentworth,  
Miss Gladys Howard  
The Widow Buzzell.

Mrs. Marian Lang  
Justin Peabody, Mr. Arthur Marston  
Organist, Mrs. Helen Ripley  
Scene—Interior of Tory Hill Meeting House, 1800.

Ice cream and cake were served on the lawn after the play.

Mrs. Henry Mills and daughter, Mrs. Susan Titus, from West Medford, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. X. A. Thurston this week.

George Thomas came from the Lakes last week for a few days' visit with his family.

Mr. Fred Akers of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting his brother, Lewis Akers, and family.

Rev. John W. Suter, Jr., preached a very interesting sermon at the Congregational church, Sunday morning. The offering, \$59, was given to the Red Cross Society recently formed in Andover.

The calf can be put on a skim milk diet at the age of two or three weeks. The change to skim milk should be gradual. The young calf should not be given over four or five quarts a day, and when the calf is quite young, better results will be obtained if it is fed three times a day. The skim milk feed should be increased as the calf grows older, to eight or ten quarts per day.

The calf will begin to eat a little grain after it is two weeks old. At the age of a week, grain should be kept before it and a little put into its mouth immediately after it has finished its milk. This is an easy way to teach it to eat. The grain should be fed dry.

While there is no feed that is the equal of skim milk for raising calves, yet it is possible to raise good calves without milk. I saw this demonstrated at the National Dairy Show in 1914, and I have also seen it demonstrated in Maine. At the Dairy Show, six calves were on an exhibition that had been used for this demonstration at the Indiana Experiment Station. The average weight of the three calves at the end of the experiment (183 days), that had been raised on skim milk, was 233 pounds. The three that had been raised on a skim milk substitute was 233 pounds. They were all fine looking calves.

The skim milk substitute used was a mixture of equal parts of hominy meal, blood meal, linseed meal and Red Dog Flour. The average daily ration of this mixture was 1 1/4 pounds in 3 1/2 quarts of water. Both lots of calves were fed a dry mixture of equal parts of ground oats and corn on the average of about one pound a day.

The calf should be given hay about the same time it is given grain; early cut clover or mixed hay is the best. Do not neglect to give the calf water after it is two or three weeks old. It will drink quite a quantity in addition to the skim milk. Also see that salt is provided. The calf can be weaned when it is six months old, but if skim milk is abundant, continue the feed. Do not turn the calf away into some back pasture; have a calf pen near the barn. If nothing better, the barnyard will do. It is better, the first year, to feed from the barn every day.

The common trouble in raising calves is scours, or indigestion, usually caused by overfeeding, dirty feed pails, or not having the milk the right temperature, which is from 95 to 100 degrees. The remedy is to eat down the feed. It will help to put a specul of soda in the milk, and to give raw eggs. If a separator is used, remove the foam from the milk before feeding.

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## WEST PARIS

Miss Eugenia Roderick of Bar Harbor, who is one of the demonstrators working under the extension service of the University of Maine, gave a demonstration at Centennial Hall, Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance of interested ladies. Miss Roderick gave a plain and direct demonstration and urged that no food stuff should be allowed to go to waste.

Sunday of last week Miss Lola Walker of Pittsburgh, Pa., gave a very interesting and logical address on suffrage at the Universalist church to a good sized audience of men and women. Many who heard the address spoke in highest praise.

E. W. Penley and daughter, Alice Penley, Mrs. C. L. Riddon, Mrs. E. H. Herriek and husband are at Pease's Island for a vacation. Mr. Riddon will also go down later.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day went to Locke's Mills, Tuesday, where they will be guests during their vacation of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann at Idylwild.

Mrs. A. J. Ricker was at Bryant's Pond one day last week.

Mrs. P. C. Mayhew is entertaining her niece, Miss Virgie Morrill, and nephew, George Maxwell, of Gray.

Mrs. Dora Jackson is taking a two weeks' vacation from the post office and Mrs. Laura Dinmore is working in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mann and daughter, Mary, were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Eunice Mann, of Norway. Sunday in company with Mr. Mann's mother and brother, H. E. Mann, they visited the other brother, Harrington S. Mann, at Hebron Sanatorium.

Mrs. C. A. Bacon and children, Margaret and Billy Roderick, are visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendall Yates and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Curtis and son, Davis, recently motored to Augusta and Togus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dunham of Waterville spent the week end with Mr. Dunham's father, S. W. Dunham, and brother, H. W. Dunham.

C. H. Lane, Jr., with friends from Buckfield enjoyed a 220 mile trip around the mountains, Sunday.

Mrs. Phila Shedd is very ill.

Mrs. O. K. Yates returned Monday from a several days' visit with her niece, Mrs. C. R. Dunham, So. Paris.

Teachers elected for '17, Paris schools for the coming year are: Diana J. Wall, Rockport, Principal; Alice R. Welch, Lowell, Mass.; Grammar, Miss Belle Dolley, Woodford; Intermediate, Ethel Brock, W. Paris; Primary, Ethel Spiller, Wells.

Mrs. Harry Williamson and little daughter, Phyllis, of Bethel have been recent guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adney R. Tuck.

Mrs. Mary Briggs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ada Swan, at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. G. L. Briggs has recently entertained her sisters, Mrs. Jennie Brooks, of Norway.

Mrs. John Shepherd of Portland has been a recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. Emily Field.

The local Red Cross has recently received the generous gift of \$5.00 from the Knights of Pythias of Bryant's Pond. One hundred pairs of stockings are nearly ready to send away. Thirty-two women in this vicinity are knitting.

Edwin J. Mann has just completed his new camp "Idylwild," at Locke's Mills. Mr. Mann purchased several acres of pine growth land, and the camp is pleasantly situated in a beautiful pine grove on the shore of Round Pond. Beyond the pine woods is an open field through which a good road leads from the main road from Locke's Mills to Norway makes an easy way of reaching the camp. He has a garage containing a woodshed, also a shed for a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Riddon were guests Tuesday night and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Mann at Idylwild.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann are enjoying a several weeks' stay at the Mann cottage, Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Elvira Drane has gone to Woodford for an indefinite stay with her niece, Mrs. E. B. Davis.

E. N. Marten has been quite ill for the past week.

James P. Curtis is suffering from a bad leg caused by being thrown from his mowing machine.

Mrs. Marie Fisher of Wrentham, Mass., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martha Hill.

The remains of Miss Beatrice Colburn, daughter of Joseph Colburn of Crystal, N. H., who met death while bathing Tuesday at Popham Beach, were brought here Friday and taken to Greenwood to the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Will Kimmons, for the funeral service. The burial was at Greenwood. Miss Colburn was sixteen years of age, and is survived by her parents, Joseph and Maude (Kimmons) Colburn, and three sisters, Helen, Gertrude and Barbara, and an infant brother. The family were former residents of Greenwood.

Mrs. Walter M. Cole has as guests her aunt, Mrs. Richardson, and uncle, Frank Libby, of Massachusetts.

Quite a number of people from here are picking berries at E. L. Wyman's, and others have gone to Locke's Mills to pick for Howard Maxim.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid held a food and ice cream sale Thursday which netted about \$15.00. There was to have been a lawn party on the church grounds, which was postponed on account of rain. It was advertised as a military sale and entertainment, and some misunderstanding arose by people who did not read the whole placard thinking it was for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Cyrus, son of H. H. Wardwell, was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital, Friday, for an operation on his leg for abscess. He went down in Dr. Wheeler's auto, and his mother and Mrs. Wheeler accompanied him. He returned that night, and is doing well.

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**PROBATE NOTICES.**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1917, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Algeron S. Chapman late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Angie M. Chapman as executrix thereof without bond presented by said Angie M. Chapman, the executrix therein named.

Nellie B. Dudley late of Woodstock, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Franklin D. Cummings as administrator with the will annexed presented by Edwin R. Perham, legatee.

Leander W. Bennett late of Grafton, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of M. L. Thurston as executor of the same without bond presented by said M. L. Thurston, the executor therein named.

Daniel A. Coffin of Milton Plantation, ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate situated in Milton Plantation presented by Edith M. Jackson, guardian.

Emogene Bishop late of Peru, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Frank E. Bishop, administrator.

Alton E. Coffin late of Bethel, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Lillian H. Coffin widow.

Emogene M. Bishop late of Peru, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Frank E. Bishop, administrator.

Alton E. Coffin late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Lillian H. Coffin, administratrix.

**ADDISON E. HERRICK,**  
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:  
**ALBERT D. PARK,**  
7-30-31. Register.

**NOTICE.**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Guy D. Cummings late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

**CHARLES G. HECKLER,**  
July 17th, 1917. Bethel, Me.

**NOTICE.**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Arvilla G. Lucas late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

**ANNIE M. YOUNG,**  
July 17th, 1917. Bethel, Me.



## POEMS WORTH READING

### OUR COUNTRY'S CALL

By William Cullen Bryant.  
Lay down the axe, fling by the spade;  
Leave in its track the falling plow;  
The rifle and the bayonet blade  
For arms like yours were fitted now;  
And let the hands that ply the pen  
Quit the light task, and learn to wield  
The horseman's crooked brand, and  
The charger as the battle-field.

Not slowly as the oxen yoke,  
And moved as soon to fear and  
flight,  
Men of the glade and forest leave  
Your wooden raft for the field of fight.  
The arm that wield the axe must pour  
An iron tempest on the foe;  
His scathed ranks shall melt before  
The arm that lays the panther low.

And ye who breast the mountain storm  
By grassy steep or highland lake,  
Come, for the land ye love, to form  
A bulwark that no foe can break.  
Stand, like your own gray cliffs that  
rock.

The whirlwind stand in her defence;  
The light as soon shall move the rock  
As rushing equinoxes bear ye thence.  
And ye, whose homes are by her grand  
Beauteous rivers, rising far away,  
Come from the depth of her green land  
As swiftly in your march as they;  
So terrible as when the rains  
Have swollen them over bank and  
bar.

With swollen floods to drown the plains  
And sweep along the woods upturn,  
And ye who throng beside the deep,  
Her paths and hamlets of the strand,  
In number like the waves that leap  
On his long murmuring margin of  
sand,  
Come, like that deep, when o'er his  
brim,  
He rises, all his floods to pour,  
And fling the presiding bar that  
stop.

A helpless wreck against his shore,  
Too few were they whose swords, of  
old,  
Went the fair land in which we  
dwell.

But we are many, we who hold  
The grim resolve to guard it well,  
Strike for that breast and giddy land,  
Have after blow, till men shall see  
That light and right were hand in  
hand,  
And glorious must their triumph be.

ONLY A STEP.  
O, let us be sewing, indeed,  
In hearts that are needy, good seed!  
In hearts that are waiting, o'er the  
With its screen and pale etherial  
This world and the mighty unseen  
Have only a step between—  
Only a step!

One step, and the intellects share  
From which we may cross nevermore,  
Meet and all the labor and strife,  
The earnest endeavor of life—  
For though moments or years later  
come.

There is only a step between—  
Only a step!

THE HELP THAT COMES TOO  
LATE.

'Tis a wondrous world, this world of  
ours,  
With its tangles dark and great,  
Its world that mother the sleeping  
flowers,  
And the happy strifes with fate,  
But the darkest day of its destinies  
drew  
From the help that comes too late.

Ah! was for the word that is never  
said  
Till the sun is dead to sleep,  
And was for the look to the fading  
hour  
Of the ringing shout of cheer,  
Ah! was for the lightest foot that  
stayed  
In the momentous scale of the day.

What loathsome help when the heart is  
weak?  
What brother's hand when the life is  
weak?  
And life's burdened depths far,  
Oh! far and fast from the other past  
O'er the mounting hour?

A joyful thing the gift to day  
That is done and nothing worth,  
Though if it had come but yesterday  
It had been worth the while to say  
A thing that is a thing of life,  
That pointed to mind and death.

Who would help in this world of  
ours,  
Where countless steps must fall,

# WILLIAM TELL FLOUR



"Mother says this flour is best"  
DAISY BAKER

Bring help in time to the warning pow-  
ers  
The blar is spread with the pall;  
The sword reserves when the flags are  
furled,  
And the dead beyond your call.

For battling most in this dreary world,  
With its tangles dark and great,  
Its senseless nights and weary days,  
And its struggles furled with fate,  
Is that bitter grief, to deep for  
tears,  
Of the help that comes too late.

How different we would be.  
(By Clifford Howard.)  
How different we  
Would all of us be  
Could we know of the future awaiting  
To cover the life  
That at present compels  
The life that our hopes are creating.

How many a word  
Would remain unheard,  
How many a sentence unspoken,  
How many a thought  
Would remain unthought,  
How many a promise unspoken.

How many a heart  
Would its feeling impart  
And hold them no longer in keeping,  
That would gladly express  
The love we repress  
Till the spirit forever is sleeping.

How many an act  
We would now regret,  
How many a selfish emotion  
To be fully born  
To the world and all,  
With patience and loving devotion,  
How different we  
Would all of us be  
Could we look on the picture of the  
morning,  
Could we look from the light  
To the infinite night,  
From the joy to the infinite sorrow.

THE GULF.

A young soldier of the National  
Guard, now more the National Guard  
now, since it has been sworn into the  
service of the nation—sat on the wall  
in front of the camp, and with a trust-  
ed friend discussed the physical ex-  
amination that the company had just  
passed through. He was a slight lad—  
under weight, no doubt—but there was  
a light in his gray eyes like that of  
a cool head and a steady hand. He was  
afraid he had not passed; and he said:  
"Isn't it a shame that we fellows who  
want to go so much should be up-  
against a measurement to see if one  
of our men is crooked, or if we don't  
weigh as much into an ounce to the  
pound as we ought to, when we would  
give the last drop of our blood to go,  
and could march fifty miles just on  
our nerve?" If he had not been a  
brave boy, he would have wept from  
tossing of emotion. In his company  
there were men who had committed the  
right deed to memory in advance, in  
order to be sure to pass the eyesight  
examination. And there was not one  
man who had not put his best foot  
forward. The great thing was to go  
it was defeat, sorrow, humiliation, all  
went down to be rejected.

This was not all. Note it well; it  
was the heart. To get to the other  
side, one must pass over a gulf. At  
the same moment that these boys were  
straining every point, almost to an  
exhaustion, to get into the service  
of the nation, in a certain campaign  
headquarters of Boston some sixty men  
whose numbers had been drawn in the  
conscription passed forward, and every  
one of them claimed exemption on ex-  
ception or another. In one division of  
the city, where the quota for the Na-  
tional Army is 112 men and where 65  
numbers had been drawn, it has been  
found that three times the quota at  
least would have to be drawn in  
order to obtain the requisite num-  
ber, and nearly all of these would seek  
to escape service. How shall we ac-  
count for the difference in the two  
cases? In the one, men ready to sacri-  
fice everything in order to risk their  
lives for the nation, grumbling little  
because they are not sent to France  
tomorrow, and in the other the throng  
of men who will put forward every  
trifle to avoid the risk they have to  
take to escape service, and will travel  
thousands of miles to avoid the risk  
of being sent to France tomorrow.

THE GULF.  
It is not ocean wide and ocean deep  
How shall we account for its exist-  
ence?  
We believe that the explanation is  
found partly in a difference of fathers  
and mothers. There is such a thing as  
blood that remembers, and as thoughts  
and sentiments that flow in the milk  
that one drew from the mother's  
breast. It is like the hair of a setter,  
or the eye of a hawk—it is there, and  
it works by inheritance, and it cannot  
be shaken off. If the mother or the  
father has told you of certain things  
in your childhood—certain proud in-  
heritances, and the glow and flame of  
duty gloriously done—you know about  
them and you feel them—that is all.  
If you heard not a word of them there,  
or if something very different indeed  
was planted in your childhood mind, no  
such impulse exists. That will do for  
a general theory. It does not explain  
everything. Among those who have  
offered themselves to our nation are  
thousands of men who have no Ameri-  
can background at all. Here is the  
letter of a poor Portuguese in Fall  
River that has come to us—and there  
was no patriot American mother be-  
hind him:

I writing you these few lines to  
let you know that I am willing to  
serve the United States Army with  
the first draft. My name is not  
out but I want to be on a first  
draft. I want to know if I am  
good or not. I want to be called at  
the same time with the others.  
Don't forget it.  
Joseph Mathias Agalar.

And then there are Americans of the  
old race who are hopeless slackers.  
Never mind—the parental influence is  
there, in spite of its exceptions. It is  
strong enough, in many cases, to with-  
stand that strange new influence of  
patriotic feminism, which now says,  
"Don't go," where once it said,  
"Go!" The old mother taught patri-  
otism. She bearded the world on her  
own. Sometimes the new mother does  
the same; sometimes she moves heaven  
and earth to keep the boy from doing  
his duty. Feminism may have had its  
place in forming the motives of these  
sixty men at exemption headquarters  
with not a gear among them—none  
but slackers. But the whole tendency  
of the terrible time is to emphasize  
the difference between the two kinds  
of citizens. The gulf is so strange and  
wide as it is profound.

THE GULF.  
The young ladies, Misses Arline  
Crawford, Eva Andrews and Lela Bill-  
ings, arrived here last Monday on the  
green grass plot in Market Square,  
Friday afternoon for the benefit of the  
Service League.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gray, Mrs.  
D. M. Stuart and two children, Ger-  
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## SOUTH PARIS

The last two days of Chautauque  
were a great success. The band con-  
cert given by the Royal Blue Hueson  
Band drew a large crowd and gave an  
excellent entertainment. Irving E.  
Joy rendered several beautiful tenor  
songs. John Kendrick Bangs gave a  
very eloquent lecture on "Salubri-  
ties." The last evening drew a large  
crowd and just before the entertain-  
ment was to start a terrific thunder  
storm came, it rained so hard that no  
one could leave the tent, every one  
was well sheltered although there were  
many large puddles of water on the  
ground. After the shower subsided  
we listened to a fine entertainment  
given by the five Kaffir Singing Boys  
of Africa, also J. H. Palmer and Miss  
Alice Clark. The boys gave quite a  
variety of songs and dances, they  
were dressed in native costumes of  
beads and different skins. Miss Clark  
was also in native costume. They  
gave quite an idea of African life.

There were over 500 tickets pledged  
for Chautauque for next year.  
Miss Marguerite Faulkner of Boston  
and Miss Alice Faulkner of Wilkes  
Barre, Pa., are spending a few weeks  
with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. D.  
F. Faulkner, of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morse of Min-  
nesota, who have been spending a  
short time at A. E. Morse's, have re-  
turned to their home.

Mrs. Luella Smiley and her father,  
Geo. W. Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben-  
nett and little girl have gone on an  
automobile trip to Sherbrooke, Cana-  
da, to visit Mr. Cook's old homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McAllister  
and two children of Pelham, N. H.,  
are spending their vacation with Mrs.  
McAllister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Os-  
car Barrow, of Pine street. They made  
the trip by auto through the White  
Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haydon and  
daughter, Pauline, have returned to  
their home in Haverhill, after visit-  
ing Mrs. Haydon's daughter, Mrs. Lu-  
la Morton.

Mrs. Harry Buckley and little son of  
Portland are guests of Mrs. Herbert  
Stetson of Gothic street.

Vernon Keene has returned to his  
home in Mechanic Falls after spend-  
ing several days at Charles W. Bow-  
ker's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cann of New  
York are spending their vacation with  
Mrs. Cann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.  
E. Tolman, of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park made an  
automobile trip to Lewiston, Friday  
to attend the funeral service of Ar-  
thur Atwood a former resident of So-  
Paris.

Mrs. Ella S. Heald and Beryl Bus-  
sell, who have been guests at A. D.  
Park's, during Chautauque, have re-  
turned to their home in East Sumner.  
Rae Porter was the guest of Miss  
Myrtle Bacon of Bryant's Pond,  
Thursday.

H. W. Clifford of Worcester, Mass.,  
and two sons and their wives, Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter C. Clifford of Pittsfield,  
Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clifford  
of Springfield, Mass., are visiting re-  
latives in town.

The Turner Center Creamery here is  
undergoing quite extensive repairs,  
new floors have been laid, electric mo-  
tor has been installed and some new  
machinery put in.

Miss Nellie Jackson of High street  
entertained Miss Carrie Clifford at  
supper Thursday night and in the eve-  
ning invited the class of 1906 of  
Paris High school of which they were  
both members. Miss Clifford was  
presented with three water colors done  
by Mrs. J. F. Plummer, in honor of  
her approaching marriage. Refresh-  
ments were served and the evening  
was spent socially.

Mrs. George R. Morton and her Sun-  
day school class, the Pathfinders, re-  
cently enjoyed an auto trip through  
Watford, Harrison and Bridgton to  
the foot of Pleasant Mountain in Den-  
mark, where breakfast was served in  
travelling style. The boys enjoyed a  
swim in Lake Kooks, Watford, and  
reached South Paris soon after noon  
where they spent the remainder of the  
day in Ames grove. Those making the  
trip were Mr. and Mrs. George Morton,  
George Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur  
Forsyth, Mrs. Merton and Mr. Farnum  
drove the cars. The Pathfinders were  
Gordon Farnum, Howard Aldrich, Law-  
rence Threlton, Maynard Reed,  
Llewellyn Russell, Ralph Maxine, How-  
ard Jackson, Leslie Marston, Lester  
Cookman and Henry Morton.

Three young ladies, Misses Arline  
Crawford, Eva Andrews and Lela Bill-  
ings, arrived here last Monday on the  
green grass plot in Market Square,  
Friday afternoon for the benefit of the  
Service League.

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Gray's. Mr. Gray returned Monday to  
Bethel but Stanley will spend a few  
weeks with his grandparents and other  
relatives.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Hortense Wilson, the beloved wife  
of Calvin T. Fox, passed away at So-  
Paris, Me., Tuesday, July 31, after an  
illness of about three weeks. Mrs.  
Fox has been in poor health for a num-  
ber of years, due to consumption but  
seemed to be slowly gaining until  
about three weeks ago she had a bad  
cold which caused the end. She was  
sent to SoParis thinking the change of  
air would help her but she lasted only  
three hours after reaching her desti-  
nation. The funeral was held at the  
church in Wilson's Mills, Thursday.  
Many beautiful flowers were donated.  
She leaves a husband, Calvin T., and  
one son, Darnest. Both have our deep  
est sympathy.

Dr. Harris of Sherman Mills is  
spending a vacation at his daughter's,  
Mrs. William Cobb's.

Miss Jane Norman of Rumford is  
visiting her niece, Mrs. Roland Ripley.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Cobb are re-  
joicing over the birth of a daughter,  
born July 28. A trained nurse from  
Lewiston is caring for Mrs. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnum Littlehale are  
down from their camp, "Boschuch  
Lodge," for a few days' vacation.  
While they are spending at P. J. Lit-  
tlehale's.

Leslie Hart, Winslow York, Allen  
Lincoln and Ira Kimball went to Par-  
machene Lake, guiding, Friday.  
Mr. J. K. Harvey carried his son  
Ralph, to Andover last week and spent  
a few days there himself.

Miss Josephine Littlehale of SoParis  
is spending her summer vacation at  
her sister's, Mrs. Roland Ripley's.  
Joseph Hart carried Mr. and Mrs.  
Gardner McAllister to Brighton last  
week. Mr. McAllister has been a guest  
at Aztec dam with W. H. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nason and  
their girl, Nellie Blake, of "Waco-  
ata," took Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Har-  
vey and Mr. John Stevens to Celebrook  
to their auto last week.  
Mr. Joseph Hart visited her father  
at Berlin last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pennock, who  
are working at Parmachene Lake,  
went to Berlin for medical advice.  
Mr. Pennock, J. K. Harvey carried  
them in his auto.  
Leslie Hart carried Mrs. Norman  
Murray and little daughter and Mrs.  
Arthur Littlehale and still on to Col-  
umbus in his auto last week.  
A party of four men was in George  
Nason's sporting camp, "Wacoata,  
Friday, for two weeks' fishing.

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## SCIENTIFIC CARE WILL RAISE STANDARD OF PRODUCTION.

By G. E. Conkey.

A recent trip through Indiana was  
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egg. This same feature holds good in  
the developing of young stock. Only  
where stock has range so that the  
birds get plenty of bugs, worms, and  
other insects, combined with green  
feed, can proper results be obtained  
from one kind of grain alone. When  
stock is confined, or when it is out  
of the natural season for obtaining these  
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Animal food, or meat, in some form  
is essential to growth and the produc-  
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Soured milk may be given to  
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ited quantity without harm. The  
acid content in sour milk aids  
digestion and is a wonderful help in  
maintaining good health in the flock.  
Milk is usually given as a drink but  
I have found it a very good plan to  
use it for molasses the milk say  
once a day, feeding the mixture in a  
crambled state. When used as a drink,  
soured milk should not be allowed to  
stand in tin or metal pans or to be-  
come rancid. Crockers or wooden troughs  
make good receptacles. It is now pos-  
sible to buy butter milk reduced to a  
dry powdered form and this con-  
centrated product loses none of its good  
qualities through the evaporating pro-  
cess. It is the equal in every way to  
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In the market form, the dry butter-  
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The careful research it has been shown that the average production of the hen left to shift for her living, was an actual loss in the feeding and breeding will average only eighty eggs per year, and there are almost all

laid when eggs are at the very lowest price. With the spread of more advanced methods in the raising of poultry, and better attention, in the way of proper housing, feeding and the selection of the most fit to breed, the average standard of production has been raised to 150 eggs per year, with many of these produced during the cold weather when prices are frequently more than double those paid for summer eggs.

Not only has the 200-egg hen become common, as shown in our recent egg laying contests, but the 300-egg hen has become an actual fact. The hen's greatest achievements are yet to be known.

For those that will give their poultry close attention, keeping up vitality by a variety of good wholesome food, by keeping down the lice and using the proper remedies and precautions, guarding against loss from poultry diseases, success in their poultry work is certain. The lack of proper knowledge to recognize these factors has done much to discredit the possibilities of poultry work in the minds of many.

It will not do to sit by the wayside and let the others pass. Get out of the "I can't" into the "I can" class. Neglect means sure failure. Pull out the drones. Quality first and with quality comes increased interest which means more poultry. We all want the knowledge to produce better stock. Pick out what you think are your best, show them at your local fair or poultry show. Get acquainted with the real joy of success. Do not be a slacker. Uncle Sam needs your co-operation.

## THE HORSE TO HIS DRIVER IN SUMMER.

If a horse could talk he would have many things to say to his driver in summer. He would say—

"Water me often when the heat is intense, a little at a time if I am warm; don't water me too soon after I have eaten, and always at night when I have eaten my hay."

"When the sun is hot let me breathe once in a while in the shade of some house or tree. Anything upon my head, to keep off the sun, is bad for me unless it is kept wet, or unless the air can circulate freely underneath it."

"If I stop sweating suddenly, or if I act strangely, breathe short and quick, or if my ears droop, get me in to the shade at once, remove harness and bridle, wash out my mouth, sponge me all over, shower my legs and give me two ounces of aromatic spirits of ammonia, or two ounces of sweet spirits of nitre in a pint of water, or a pint of warm coffee. Cool my head at once, using cold water or if necessary chopped ice wrapped in a cloth."

"A warm night is a narrow stall neither properly cleaned nor bedded, neither me for work."

"Turning the hose on me is too risky a thing to do unless you are looking for a sick horse. Spraying the legs and feet when I am not too warm on a hot day would be agreeable."

"Dress sponge out my eyes and nose and dock when I come in tired and dusty at night with clean cool water, and also sponge me under the collar and saddle of the harness."

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## WILT AND OTHER PEAS DISEASES.

Unfavorable Weather Conditions Largely Responsible for Destructive Pea Troubles This Season.

During the last few weeks the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station has received from correspondents numerous specimens of wilted or diseased peas. In practically every case the appearance of the affected plants and the description of their condition in the field, which accompanied them, was identical. When the peas first came up the plants appeared normal and healthy and remained so for varying periods of time. Later they began to show yellowed, dead or wilted leaves close to the ground. While the early blight of the basal leaves is a most characteristic symptom, there may be a gradual and general withering further up the stem. This diseased condition may appear at any stage of the development. The plants usually die before maturity. Specimens have been received that bore full-grown pods, but in many instances the plants are practically ruined before blossoming.

An examination of the parts below ground reveals the fact that they are badly diseased and that the base of the stem is dried out and brownish in color. In the field this browning of the stem extends a short distance above the surface of the soil. Quite constantly associated with this pea wilt a fungus has been found which is of a type similar to those which have been demonstrated to be the cause of wilt of different varieties of plants. While conclusive evidence has not been obtained, it is very probable that this fungus is responsible for the final death of the pea plants. There is considerable reason to believe, however, that the extremely unfavorable weather conditions of the present season are a very important, contributing factor. Hardly a season passes that the Station does not receive one or more specimens of garden or sweet peas affected in this way. Following a cold, wet spring the number is markedly increased, and the present season a greater number of diseased specimens have been received than ever before during the 10 years that records have been kept.

At Orono three long rows of peas of two different varieties have been under constant observation. At one end of these rows, where the land is lower, and less thoroughly drained and the soil during June and the early part of July was cold and wet, the plants of both varieties have been killed by the disease described above. On the remainder of the rows where the soil is of slightly different character and the drainage good, the majority of the plants are normal and healthy to date. These and other similar observations indicate that while the actual death of the plants is the result of a fungus attack, the primary cause of the trouble in the great majority of cases may be attributed to the unfavorable soil conditions induced by continued cold, rainy weather for some time after the peas were planted. Some cases have been reported however, where the soil where the peas were grown was a well-drained sandy loam.

It is very difficult to control plant diseases of this nature. No method of soil sterilization has been devised which is practicable and sufficiently inexpensive to be applied on a relatively large scale such as is required for common field and garden crops. Where the soil is naturally low and wet, conditions may be improved by drainage. Where the disease has appeared to any considerable extent it is advisable not to grow peas on the same land for a number of years. If it occurred at all it would be better not to follow with a crop of peas on the same soil next year. If two or more varieties of peas are grown, and one seems more resistant to the disease than the other, the less resistant variety should be discarded unless there are other very important reasons for continuing to grow it. All diseased vines should be burned.

There are two other pea diseases of a strictly parasitic and destructive nature which occur in Maine to a greater or less extent, but which appear somewhat later in the season than the one described above. Both of these produce a blight of the peas and occur on the foliage, stems and pods. In Wisconsin they became of so much importance to the canning industry on account of damage to the crops, that through the cooperation of the canners and the Wisconsin Station, a special study of these diseases. Some of the conclusions he arrived at are as follows:

The fungus or the spores of one of the fungi which cause these blights, supposedly is, and the other certainly is carried over winter on the seed. For control measures he recommends the use of disease free seed, that is seed from plants which produced a healthy crop. Rotate crops so that peas will be grown on the land only once every four years, more or less. Do not put pea straw back on land, as moisture, which peas are so

grown; best to place in silo and feed to stock, especially sheep. Land for peas should always have good drainage. If nodules do not form on the pea roots, showing the presence of the beneficial nitrogen fixing bacteria, some form of soil inoculation should be resorted to.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

## ZEBRA CATERPILLARS ATTACKING GARDEN VEGETABLES.

First Brood at Work Now, Second Brood Later in Season.

With the interest of this season focused especially upon food, garden pests play even a more significant role than usual.

Among those already greedily at work in Maine are the zebra caterpillars, a species with so broad and eager an appetite that it has been reported to include in its dietary the following plants:

Cauliflower, yellow dock, burdock, raspberry, mignonette, cabbage, clover, aster, snowberry, lamb's quarters, smartweed, corn, pea, bean, turnip, honeysuckle, asparagus, beet, celery, carrot, potato, spinach, buckwheat, currants, cranberry, apple, orange, willow, sweet pea, oats, strawberry, mangel wurz, tamarisk, hydrangea, fly, gladiolus, rose, mustard.

As may be guessed, a caterpillar with a bill of fare as long as that can do considerable damage during those periods when it is abundant; and although we have seen little of this insect in the State for about thirteen years until the present season, complaints from various quarters would indicate that it is prepared to make up for lost time unless thwarted by the gardener who, having planted the crop may wish to harvest the vegetables himself.

The culprit may be recognized by the yellow and black stripes extending lengthwise its body and by the reddish-brown head. The sooner we become acquainted with this denizen of our gardens the better, for it is a creature with two broods a season and we may expect another later on unless the generation already at work is brought under control by birds, disease, insect parasites or man.

The young larvae are found in colonies on their food plants. As they grow older they scatter and are then found singly, here and there. When disturbed, they are likely to curl up and drop. When full fed, the caterpillars pupate in slight cocoons just beneath the surface of the ground and in August, the adult insects emerge. These are moths with a grayish body, purplish brown fore wings, and pale hind wings. The moths lay eggs from which the young zebra caterpillars hatch. The second brood passes the winter in the pupal stage, the moths emerging in the spring to lay eggs for the first brood of that season.

CONTROL.

The gregarious habits of the young caterpillars render their destruction by hand picking, comparatively easy. They can be killed by spraying with Paris green or arsenate of lead. In cases where it is undesirable to poison their food plants, the caterpillar can be controlled by the use of hellebore or kerosene emulsion.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

## APPLE BARRELS AND APPLE BOXES.

The Department of Agriculture, at Augusta, Maine, desires to call the attention of manufacturers of apple barrels and apple boxes to some provisions of the law, which they may find useful to observe.

Chapter 36, Section 26, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, reads as follows:

"Manufacturers of standard barrels and boxes to be used in shipping apples shall mark, in a conspicuous place, of each barrel the words 'standard barrel' and on each box the words 'standard box.'"

Section 25, relating to the size of the standard barrel and the standard box, reads as follows:

"The standard barrel for apples shall contain seven thousand cubic inches; provided, however, that a barrel of the following dimensions when measured without distinction of parts: length of stave, twenty-eight and one-half inches; diameter of head, seven inches and one-eighth inches; distance between heads, twenty-six inches; circumference of bulge not less than six feet four inches outside measurement, shall be a lawful barrel. The standard bushel box for apples shall contain two thousand three hundred and fifty cubic inches; provided, however, that a box eighteen inches by eleven and one-half inches by ten and one-half inches, inside measurement, without distinction of parts, shall be a lawful bushel box."

The Department recommends that the marking shall be placed on the side of the barrel, about half way between the top and bottom, and shall be in plain, good-sized letters.

J. A. Roberts, Commissioner, Maine Department of Agriculture.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES.

One advantage in feeding steers on the farm is the maintenance of the soil fertility.

Farmers and feeders would do well to pay more attention to the root crops in their attempt at getting the ideal feeding ration, both for beef and dairy cattle.

Young stock does not need a warm barn any more than it does plenty of exercise, fresh air and a chance to get in the sun.

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Too often the dairy, poultry and hog work are side lines on the farm. Make them the main line and they will lead you to profit.

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## BALANCED RATION FOR BEEF.

Combination of Cotton Seed and Silage Gives Excellent Returns.

The South Carolina experiment station has recently published a bulletin dealing with the subject of feeding beef cattle in South Carolina. This bulletin, No. 100, by Archibald Smith, gives the result of a test to ascertain the value of different kinds of forage fed with cottonseed meal.

The bulletin is another proof of the great economic use of corn silage, which, when properly balanced, always shows a most profitable gain. In this particular test silage, corn stover and cottonseed hulls were compared. The corn silage gave by far the best returns, not only in economic production of beef profit in feeding, but also in the quality of the beef and the shape in which it reached market. The silage fed group of steers produced beef from 15 to 20 per cent cheaper than the other groups. They lost less in shipping to market, which is a test that has been disputed in the past, as some feeders have claimed that silage fed beef lost severely in the shipping process. In this test they lost the least. The silage fed group produced gains that would warrant an earning on the silage of \$650 per ton. This earning was made on a very poor market, as the steers sold for only \$5.50 per hundred, after they sold on a better market this price could easily have been increased 20 to 30 per cent.

With corn silage costing but \$2 per ton—which is a fair price for its production—good corn land can be made to earn from \$60 to \$70 per acre. If the landowners of the southern states would heed the teachings of this bulletin their profits would be increased millions of dollars. The worn farms of the southeastern section of this country



Many breeders of dairy cattle regularly work their herd bulls. The regular in all cases are excellent. Not only does regular work render the animals more docile, but it keeps them in fine physical condition for their special purpose in the herd. They retain their vigor longer and are sorer getters of healthy calves. The illustration shows the method of exercising a herd bull at Vassar's farm, Middleburg, N. Y. The bulls are of Brown Swiss breed and are ten and twelve years old respectively. They are gentle and easily handled and highly potent.

They can better be brought back to profitable and rich lands through the feeding and growing of cattle and the economic use of the silo and the cotton byproduct in the form of seed and hulls.

The fact that corn silage is the most economical form of carbohydrate should be known by every farmer keeping live stock. The southern farmer having cottonseed meal at hand and a soil that will grow abundant corn and forage for the making of silage certainly should utilize these products in the form of feed. Good feeding means supplying animals with needed non-stimulant at the lowest possible cost. The last part of this definition calls for study and figuring. Anybody can feed an animal well, but it requires skill and application of science to feed an animal well and economically. The two great food elements are carbohydrates and protein. To learn how to supply these two in the best and cheapest forms means good feeding.

The combination of corn silage and cottonseed meal makes a balanced ration which has always given good returns. Silage furnishes a cheap, succulent, easily digested food, lacking only in protein, which is supplied by the cottonseed meal in a condensed form, and corn silage can also be balanced by alfalfa, clover, cowpeas, soy beans, peas, wheat, bran, oilseed, gluten feed or oats, but the silage should form the bulk of the ration as it contains the principal food needed and it is a cheap, wholesome food.

## THE "CREAMERY PROMOTER"

Reports from the dairy commissioners of Kentucky, Tennessee and some other southern states seem to indicate that within the past two or three years dozens of co-operative creameries have been built under the influence of the professional "creamery promoter" in localities where the conditions did not warrant the establishment of such a plant. These promoted creameries cost the stockholders all the way from \$1,500 to \$5,000 and in most cases were later sold at auction for one-third of the original cost. The promoter, who was looking out for No. 1 chiefly, got a takeoff of \$2,000 from each one of the creameries built. The experience with the above class of southern creameries should not be construed as an argument against establishing creameries in new territory, but it ought to serve as a most emphatic warning for farmers who are interested in establishing the dairy business to give the professional creamery promoter a wide berth. He is not in the business for his health, and his victims are always painfully aware of this fact before they get free from his hook. If the responsible farmers of any locality make up their minds that they really want to start a creamery the wise thing to do is to ask the state dairy department to send a representative into their midst, with whom they may confer. In addition to getting disinterested advice from him it would be well to pay the car fare and hotel bills of some thoroughly practicable and reliable man who is managing a creamery under conditions that would likely prevail in the new place. If this plan is followed out not only will creameries not be started where they ought not to be started, but if it is decided after thorough investigation that the circumstances justify starting one the plant when completed will cost less than half what it would if built under the advice and direction of a promoter.

## IMPORTED POTATOES.

They have a good joke on a large class of fashionable hotel and restaurant proprietors in New York city. It seems that for several years past these folks have been persuaded to pay a fancy price for what German importers called a special "salad potato," which was of a rather small size and supposed to possess especially good quality for making salads. Recently several thousand bags of these salad potatoes were seized and condemned by the government for being shipped in violation of the new plant disease quarantine. On notifying the German exporters that the potatoes were held subject to their order the government officials received word that the spuds were not worth shipping back to the fatherland, being small culls that were not salable there. It appears from this that the New York consumers were worked as suckers to make a market for a worthless German byproduct.

## A CO-OPERATIVE LAUNDRY.

At Chatfield, in Fillmore county, Minn., there was recently put into operation the first farmers' co-operative laundry ever established in this country. It was built in connection with the co-operative creamery, and the officers of the creamery are its managers. The power plant of the creamery is utilized for the operation of the laundering machinery, while the waste steam from the boiler is sufficient to heat the water needed in the washing operations. It would seem that a laundry organized on a basis such as that outlined ought to succeed; while if there is any class of women that are entitled to relief from the work connected with weekly washing it is those who live on the farms. The experiment at Chatfield will be watched with interest. It is to be hoped that it may be duplicated in other communities which have operative creameries.

## TO MAKE GRAFTING WAX.

An excellent grafting wax is made by combining three parts rosin, two parts beeswax and one part tallow. The three ingredients should be melted together carefully, but the mixture should not be allowed to boil. The hot liquid should then be poured into a pan of cold water. With greased hands the wax should be spread out flat, so that it will cool evenly. It should be allowed to cool until it is tough, but not brittle. The wax should then be taken from the water and pulled like taffy until it is fine grained. It may be molded into balls or twisted into sticks and put away in a cool place. When needed for orchard work the wax should be warmed in water or with the hands.

## A FINNISH CHEESE.

The following is the recipe for making the "egg cheese" which is a popular article of food in Finland: Boil up six quarts of new milk and seven fresh eggs (beaten) and add one and a third quarts of sour milk, which acts as a starter and separates the curd. Boil five minutes and then remove boiler from fire. The curd is then carefully dipped over into a clean wooden bowl or trough, where it is kneaded with salt, after which it is placed in a mold lined with a cloth. Here it is pressed first with the hands and later subjected to the heavy pressure of a stone weight for a period of six hours. The cheese may be eaten at once, but if shipped is usually treated a little to

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movements could in no way interfere with the freedom of the press, and it doubtless would be in the public interest to have such censorship. But the Administration wants more than that, and the metropolitan press wants less. Both are great powers, and with the division in Congress over the matter, it is not strange that censorship should have been disputed for so long a time.

Wine and beer, and the stronger booze, fought tenaciously for existence in the struggle in Congress. The city of Washington and the District of Columbia will be absolutely dry within a few weeks, as prohibition goes into effect at the Capital on November 1. One brewery has already been turned into an ice cream factory, and the newspapers and street cars are carrying advertising advising the public to "stock up," and directing them to the places where purchases may be made.

Washington is filled with army and navy officers, who have been accustomed to order their beverages at bars and in clubs. Under the new regulations no one is permitted to serve liquor of any kind to a soldier or sailor in uniform. The men take the situation philosophically, and make their pleasant jokes about "ice cream parties" and "afternoon teas."

WORKING WOMEN OVERTIME. Miss Rankin, Congresswoman from Montana, did a popular thing in Washington, when she started an investigation of overtime work at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. This is the institution that prints all the paper money, and it has been notorious for years because its employees were the poorest paid of any in the Government service at the Capital. The printing of the Liberty Bonds also fell to this Bureau, and as a result there was a jam of work that fairly staggered the institution. The employees, most of whom are women, were required to work overtime, and many of them put in ten or twelve hours, or more, every day. Miss Rankin started an investigation and the working hours were immediately reduced.

Now, all the overworked women of the country have turned to Miss Rankin, and have asked her to champion their cause. She is an obliging public servant, but of course there are limitations to what even the entire female delegation, as constituted by the fair lady from Montana, may do.

OFFICERS CAN'T TOTE PAOK. These pretty men in white duck and olive drab uniforms, representing the navy and army officers respectively, all the Capital City these days. Officers are required to refrain from carrying pencils or packages. Even "friend wife's" bundles are prohibited under the law.

WEST BETHEL. Miss Ada Parwell settled for Auburn, Ind., Friday. She will visit relatives in Massachusetts on her way. Percy Mitchell from Portland has been making Mrs. Sarah Brown, Mrs. Ausia Coffin, Llewellyn Grover a visit, returning to Portland, Sunday. Mrs. Nellie Gribbin from Portland spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Brown, Mrs. Ausia Coffin, returning to her home Monday.

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WEST PERU. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dow with O. J. Chase and family were guests of relatives in Vermont last week.

Among those who went to Augusta to visit the soldiers last Sunday were C. R. Eastman, Sylvester Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tracy, Mildred and Maurice Tracy and Eliza Balfour.

All of the companies seemed to be well trained, well supplied with food and clothing and most of them seemed to be enjoying themselves.

M. G. Morrill and Viola Child visited her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Farnham in Milton, Sunday.

Several from West Peru were on Speckled Mountain for blueberries last Sunday.

WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?

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Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

"IT MUST NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN."

Perhaps someone will recall the flamboyant placards of a year ago more, which read: "Nix on the war talk!" And then there were the sentimental little dramas, and the mingling pictures, covering the topics "war brides," and "war babies," and the horrible pictures of "blow up New York." Then also, there were the "German spies" in every nook and corner, and the dangers that German-American citizens might eat our back yards. Among the other horrors that never came true was the "great danger that the Slavs would overrun and conquer all Europe. Surely the imagination runs riot war-time, and many of the "dangerous facts" that confront America, day will be listed with the vagaries 1915 and 1916, a year hence.

There is no scarcity of war-talk Washington nowadays. In fact everything is "war and rumors of war" and to emphasize things there is hand or orchestra nearly everywhere and they never fail to play the "Spangled Banner," which is the signal for everyone to stand up, and soldiers and sailors to assume the rigid position of "attention."

A year ago, these dog-days, you could have fired a cannon down Pennsylvania Avenue, with little danger hitting anyone, while the hotel clerks rested comfortably in their corner with nothing to do. It's very different now, since the town is as busy as a railroad eating house at dinner-time.

Now in Washington, as elsewhere, one may talk with whole herds of crowds of people, and the impression always is that most of them do not know very much about what the greatest of all world-woes is about.

A personal issue the interest has been greatly increased by the draft; but none out of every ten accept the situation in a strictly orthodox manner just like the people who declare the "if it is in the Bible it is so!" as the war with the majority consists in "standing by the President," and adding: "Germany must be licked, democracy must prevail, and this must never happen again." To this a few days ago, some added: "Did you notice that two of those Congressmen asked for a declaration of peace terms?" The harmless little word "peace" seems to arouse a purpose among the war crowds, yet every one wants it, but with an "ah, but it must be a real peace." When pressed for particulars they can only repeat "It must never happen again."

All of which is good enough as far as it goes, but that kind of shallow reasoning doesn't go very far in the darkest days for civilization.

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SOME OF THE FIGHTING PROGRAM.

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## MAINE FAIR DATES.

Dates and locations of the Maine fairs for the season are:

Aug. 14-16—Belleville Agricultural Assn., Howard W. Jones, Bridgton.

Aug. 21-23—Carrish, Wm. E. Copp, Carrish.

Aug. 27-Sept. 1—Eastern Maine Fair Association, Bangor, Bangor, Bangor.

Aug. 28-31—Harrison, Andrew J. Haines, Harrison.

Sept. 2-5—Maine State Agricultural Society, J. L. Loomis, Auburn.

Sept. 4-6—Orington, Orington, E. Blumer King, Jr., Orington.

Sept. 4-6—Hassock County, Black Mt., Norris L. Grindle, Jr., Hassock.

Sept. 4-7—Northern Maine Fair, Presque Isle, E. T. McGowan, Presque Isle.

Sept. 8-10—Madison, Harrison, E. H. Ledy, Harrison.

Sept. 11-13—Oxford County, South Paris, W. O. Birmingham, South Paris.

Sept. 11-14—Central Maine Fair, Waterville, M. M. Gilman, Waterville.

Sept. 11-13—North Ferrisburgh, Spring Hill, I. R. Merrill, Ferrisburgh.

Sept. 11-13—Hudson, Charles C. Williams, North Andover, N. P. D. 1.

Sept. 14-16—North Franklin, Franklin, J. I. Harwood, Franklin.

Sept. 15-16—Waldo and Presque Isle, Presque Isle, F. H. Palmer, Presque Isle.

Sept. 15-16—South Kennebunk, South Kennebunk, A. N. Druggan, Kennebunk.

Sept. 15-16—Cumberland County, first week, P. E. Medford, Medford.

Sept. 15-16—Somerset Central, Newry, P. W. Wadsworth, Newry.

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## GET MORE POTATOES.

Possible to Increase Yield by Spraying Against Late Blight and Beetles.

This year no grower in the Northern States should overlook the chance to increase the potato crop by spraying, which is good insurance against a short crop. Every year the potato yield is reduced by preventable diseases and insect pests; yet it may be increased, as shown by the fact that sprayed potato crops in Vermont, for example, have produced on the average 155 more bushels in the acre than unsprayed crops over a period of 21 years.

Get Insects and Diseases Too.

Bordeaux mixture with lead arsenate added will prevent late blight and get the potato bug, or Colorado beetle, also. The mixture should be applied every two weeks, though the interval may be longer if the weather is dry and no insects are present. With the approach of the late blight season, after the middle of July, a thorough protective spraying should be given, first, wet weather means trouble, as setting to the United States Department of Agriculture. Continued show up and an average temperature of 73° call for sprays once a week, or even every five days.

Kind of Sprayer.

For home gardens, small hand sprayer will do. For the farm potato patch, where from half to 3 acres are grown and where there are orchards and small fruits to be sprayed, a hand sprayer pump is recommended. The hand pump is mounted on a 25-gallon barrel and carried on a horse or mule. It is fitted with a pump handle and a hose, and is a simple machine. If a man is used, the nozzle may be fastened to the back to spray from behind, but to do good work with this, as with the lighter traction sprayer, it is necessary to go twice over the field, the second time coming back in the opposite direction. More than enough work can be done by hand spraying if the pump is fitted with one or two hose of 1/2 inch bore, 25 feet long, running to a 2-foot galvanized iron nozzle. This requires a man for each horse and one to pump.

Thoroughness should be possible throughout with the most effective traction sprayer they can get. In these the pump is operated by a chain or gear driven from the wheels. It

pays to get the best, as a pressure of from 120 to 150 pounds is needed.

A good nozzle is one of the most important parts of a spray outfit. The cyclone or eddy-chamber type, of which the Vermorel is an example, is the best. The spray should be a fine mist and should reach every part of the plant.

How to Prepare Bordeaux Mixture. Bordeaux mixture is the only fungicide that has any practical value against potato diseases. Lime sulphur, powdered sulphur, and other new mixtures that have come into use in orchards are either injurious to the foliage, or are weaker in fungicidal action, or both. Experiments made by the department show that, for potato and other truck crops, nothing has yet been found to replace the copper fungicide.

Bordeaux mixture is made with copper sulphate, 4 pounds; quicklime, 4 pounds; and water is made 50 gallons. Suspend the copper sulphate in a gunny sack in a clean barrel containing several gallons of water. It should hang so as to be just below the surface of the water. When the sulphate is dissolved, which requires from three to four hours, remove the sack and stir into the barrel enough additional water to make exactly 50 gallons of the copper solution. Prepare the lime by slaking it slowly and thoroughly in a clean barrel, strainer, and add enough additional water to make exactly 50 gallons of lime milk. Stir thoroughly. It is highly important to strain both ingredients before they are combined, as otherwise clogging of the spray nozzle might result. Use copper or brass wire strainer of 14 meshes to the inch.

Put the two ingredients together into another barrel, or better, directly into the spray tank, if it will hold 50 gallons. After the two solutions are combined stir the mixture very thoroughly. Do not put copper sulphate or Bordeaux mixture into the gunny sacks, use wood or copper containers. Mix the Bordeaux as needed and apply at once. It is never so good after it has settled.

Beck's Mixture. Growers who use Bordeaux mixture frequently and in quantity will find it convenient to keep concentrated stock solution on hand, as there keep indefinitely if the water which evaporates is replaced.

Build an elevated platform to hold the barrels. Some time before the day when you wish to commence spraying suspend 50 pounds of copper sulphate in a 50-gallon barrel of water. Make 50 pounds of lime in another barrel and add water to make 50 gallons of lime milk. When Bordeaux mixture is needed stir both stock barrels and take from each as many gallons as the formula calls for to make 50 pounds of the mixture.

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